

*The
Monterey
Vineyard®*



VINTAGE 1978

MONTEREY COUNTY
JOHANNISBERG RIESLING
THANKSGIVING HARVEST
SPECIAL SELECTION

PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY THE MONTEREY VINEYARD • B.W. 4674
GONZALES, MONTEREY COUNTY, CA. USA • ALCOHOL 10.2% BY VOL.



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The wines of The Monterey Vineyard are characterized by a unique freshness and fruitiness, and a varietal intensity found only in grapes grown in cooler climates. Their emphatic natural character is captured by the vines reaching deep into the crumbled granite slopes of Upper Monterey County. Warm sunshine and cool breezes from Monterey Bay do the rest.

We are especially proud of this unique Johannisberg Riesling. We produced this wine from grapes picked shortly after Thanksgiving in 1978. Picking late results in a wine which is big, rich and full of flavor. Our Thanksgiving Harvest Johannisberg Riesling is a full white wine that is both complex and delicious. The grapes were harvested at 23.8% by weight natural sugar and the wine was bottled at 6.5% by weight residual sugar. It makes an ideal aperitif or light dessert wine.

Richard G. Peterson, Ph.D., Winemaster